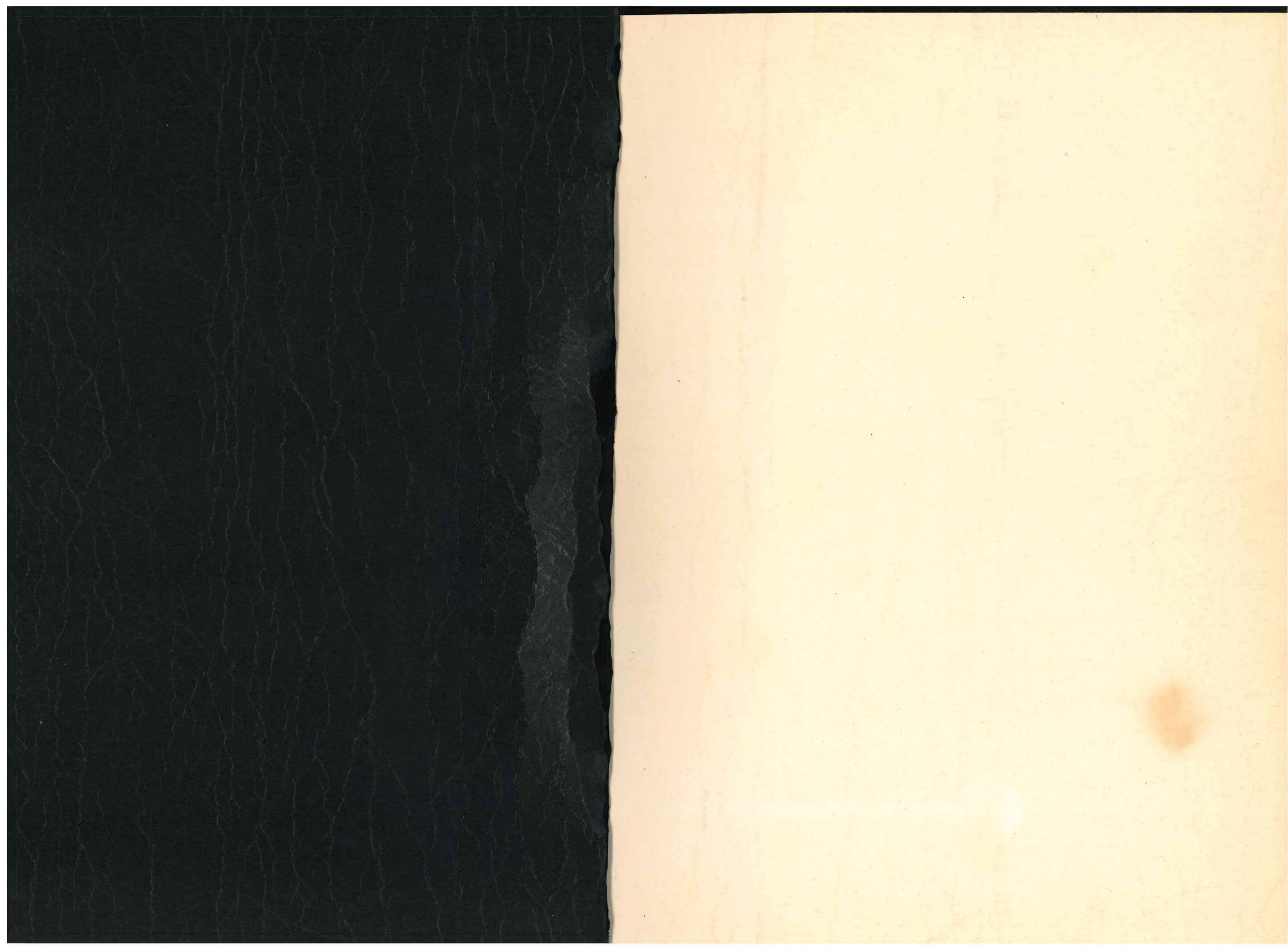


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John Wilson Parker
President

"How can I be serious and conduct myself gravely when I see so many adoring creatures about me?"



Virginia Perry
Secretary

"She doesn't have to study; The teachers are sure she knows it."



William Wikoff
Sergeant at Arms

"He has two speeds--low and super-low!"



Mary E. Bennett

"It's her friendliness I like."



Carol Bernard

"Like a live wire let loose by Western Union."



William Berry

"Good sense and common sense, Yet room for a little nonsense."



George Leinhart
Vice-President

"A lion among ladies is a dreadful thing."



Maxine Smart
Treasurer

"When she is near, A certain fascination rules the atmosphere."



Berneice Bourne

"Maid of a thousand charming ways. Smiles and giggles fill all her days."



Bernard Bowman

"I love work; it fascinates me; I could sit and look at it for hours."



Duane Brett

"Wisely and slow; they stumble who go too fast."



Lucille Burns

"We all agree this maiden's small, Yet in her heart there's room for all"



William Jones

"Make much of me--good men are scarce."



Albert Kinkaid

"All his faults were such that one loved him the better for them."



Eleanor Leach

"Her friends are many--Her foes--are there any?"



Irvin Leach

"A first class fighting man."



Franklin Luckenbill, Jr

"An all round athlete--not very tall, Earnest in work and friendly to all."



Wanda Marlatt

"A form more fair, a face more sweet, Ne'er hath it been my lot to meet."



Catherine Miller

"She adorns all she touches."



Lillian Miller

"She's signed up for action."



Mildred Miller

"Small and dark and full of fun Has a smile for everyone."



Dorothy McGuire

"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall, and most divinely fair."



Dorothy McKinney

"The best of pals, the best of sports."



Mary Alice McGuire

"Advancing ever--intellectually and in the hearts of all."

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Nina Camp

"Every little girl has a giggle all her own."



Evelyn Clifton

"I favor--yes, I favor a good time."



Mary Louise Coulter

"Where is beauty if not in music?"



Patricia Cramer

"She is small, but so is a stick of dynamite."



Marjorie Dash

"Gentlemen prefer blondes--lucky girl."



Kenneth Ferrill

"He smiled and said, "Don't rush me girls."



Aaron Fishel

"I have to grin to think about the fun I had before they caught me."



Larkin Fishel

"No, never say nothin' without you're compelled to, And then don't say nothin' ya' may be held ta."



Maymeleen Gallagher

"Eyes that won't behave."



Casimer Halicki

"Athlete to the very letter Handsome, charming--what could be better?"



Ann Hall

"It's nice to be natural When you're naturally nice."



Ralph Hanes

"Not to be rushed nor hurried."



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Ellen Oakley



"Her pencil draws
our faces
Her manner draws
our hearts."

Mildred Rains



"A giggle, a
gush, a shriek and
a blush."

John Spreckelmeyer



"Onward, onward,
time in thy flight,
Make the bell
ring before I recite."

Edith Streich



"Her smile is the
kind that never wears
off."

Audrey Thrift



"A gentle quiet
maiden."

John Thrift



"Man delights
me not--but, oh,
these ladies!"

Wilbur Wendling



"It's my
principle to see
all and say little."

Lois Westerman



"True and sincere
equal and kind,
Another just like
her is hard to find."

Dorothy Wikoff



"Her voice is
ever soft and low.
An excellent thing
in woman."

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SENIOR ACTIVITIES

John W. Parker

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Student Council 2, 3;
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Chonita 1; Happy Hollow Minstrel 2;
Sailor Maids 3; The Lucky Jade 4; Girl Shy 3; The Million
Dollar Butler 4; Class President 4; Sports Editor 3; Business
Manager 4; Office Boy 3; Macon County Music Festival 3; Dairy
Judging Team 1; Pep Committee 3.

Virginia Perry

Shelbyville High School 1, 2; Glee Club 3, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4;
Hi-Tri 4; Sailor Maids 3; News Reporter 4; Blue and Gold Typist 4;
Secretary of Class 4; News Editor Senior Issue 4.

Mary E. Bennett

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Home Ec
Club 1, 2.

Carol Bernard

Junior Play 3; Operetta 4; Hi-Tri 3, 4; Glee Club 4;
Typing Team 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 4; Literary Contest 3; Music
Festival 4; Cheer Leader 4.

William Berry

Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Secretary of Class 1, 2; Agriculture Judging Team 1, 2; Happy
Hollow Minstrel 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Sailor
Maids 3; Music Festival 3; Lucky Jade 4; Chonita 1.

George Lienhart

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Happy
Hollow Minstrel 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Sailor Maids 3; Class Vice
President 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Intramural Games 1; Ag Judging
Team 1, 2; Music Festival 2; Blue and Gold Staff 4; Math Club 4;
Cheerleader 3, 4; F. F. A. 2.

Maxine Smart

Debate Club 1, 2; Vice President of Class 1; G. A. A.
1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; President G. A. A. 3;
President Hi-Tri 4; Home Ec Club 1, 2, 3; President Home Ec
Club 3; President of Class 3; Vice President of Student Council
2; Treasurer of Class 4; Girl Shy 3; The Million Dollar Butler 4;
The Lucky Jade 4; Pep Committee Chairman 4; Music Contest 3;
Blue and Gold Staff 4; Librarian 2, 3.

Bernard Bowman

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Hi-Y
2, 3, 4; Macon County Music Contest 3; Student Council 1; Pep
Committee 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Girl Shy 3; Sailor Maids 3;
The Lucky Jade 4; Math Club 4; Blue and Gold Staff 4.

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Berneice Bourne

Glee Club 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; The Lucky Jade 4; Debate 1, 2; Literary Meet 2, 3; Music and Literary Festival 4; Home Ec Club Secretary 3; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 3, 4; Blue and Gold Staff 4; Camera Club 4; Home Ec Club 1, 2, 3; Librarian 3, 4; Blue and Gold Typist 4.

Duane Brett

Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Ag Judging Team 2, 3; Operetta 2, 3; Class Play 3; Blue and Gold Staff 4; F. F. A. 2; Intramural Games 2, 3.

Lucille Burns

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 4.

Nina Camp

Librarian 1, 2, 3; Hi-Tri 4; Home Ec Club 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2.

Evelyn Clifton

Argenta High School 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 4; The Lucky Jade 4; Hi-Tri 4.

Mary Louise Coulter

Chonita 1; Debate Club 1, 2, 3; Debate Team 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec Club 1, 2, 3; Math Club 4; Hi-Tri 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3; Sailor Maids 3; Happy Hollow Minstrel 2; Girl Shy 3; The Lucky Jade 4; Music Festival 1, 2; Typing Team 4; Office Girl 4; Student Council 1; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Editor-in-Chief 4; Asst. Editor 3; News Editor 2; Music Contest 3; Literary Contest 3.

Patricia Cramer

Home Ec Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Minstrel Show 2; Hi-Tri 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; Secretary of Hi-Tri 4; Student Council 1.

Marjorie Dash

Debate 1, 2; Home Ec Club 1, 2; Glee Club 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 3, 4; Camera Club 4; The Lucky Jade 4.

Kenneth Ferrill

Football 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 4; President Math Club 4; Sailor Maids 3; Ag Judging Team 1, 2; Glee Club 3; Blue and Gold Staff 3; F. F. A. 2; Intramural Games 1, 2; Happy Hollow Minstrel 2.

Aaron Fishel

Hi-Y 3, 4; Math Club 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Macon County Music Festival 3; Sailor Maids 3; Happy Hollow Minstrel 2.

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Allian Miller

G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Hi-Tri 3, 4; Blue and Gold Staff 3; Glee Club Secretary 3; Music Contest 3; Cheerleader 4; Librarian 3, 4; Niantie 1, 2.

Catherine Miller

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Blue and Gold Staff 3, 4; Librarian 4.

Mildred Miller

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec Club 3; Hi-Tri 3, 4; Librarian 4; The Million Dollar Butler 4.

Dorothy McGuire

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 3, 4; Home Ec Club 1, 2, 3; Math Club 4; Chonita 1; Happy Hollow Minstrel 2; Sailor Maids 3; The Lucky Jade 4; Girl Shy 3; The Million Dollar Butler 4; Class Treasurer 3; Student Council 1; President 4; Blue and Gold Staff 3, 4; Debate 1, 2; Music Festival 2; Music Contest 3.

Dorothy McKinney

Argenta 1, 2; G. A. A. 3, 4; Hi-Tri 3, 4; Blue and Gold Staff 4; Home Ec Club 3; Debate Club 3; Librarian 4; Bookkeeping Contest Team 3.

Mary Alice McGuire

Debate Club 1; Home Ec Club 1, 2, 3; Hi-Tri 3, 4; Sailor Maids 3; Girl Shy 3; The Million Dollar Butler 4; Glee Club 4; Math Club 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Literary Contest 3; Office Girl 4; G. A. A. 2, 3; Debate Team 1; Asst. Literary Editor 2; News Editor 3; Asst. Editor 4.

Ellen Oakley

Blue and Gold Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec Club 1, 3; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Math Club 4; Camera Club 4; Debate 1; Hi-Tri 3, 4.

Mildred Rains

Home Ec Club 1, 2; Hi-Tri 4; Commercial Team 4; G. A. A. 2, 3; Senior Staff of Blue and Gold 4.

John Spreckelmeyer

Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 1.

Edith Streich

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec Club 2; Hi-Tri 3, 4; Happy Hollow Minstrel 2; Chonita 1; St. Petersburg High School 4; Music Festival 1, 2; Music Contest 3.

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Larkin Fishel

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2; Track 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Intramural Games 1, 2; Camera Club 4; Ag Judging Team 1, 2; Music Festival 2; F. F. A. 2;

Casimer Halicki

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Girl Shy 3; The Million Dollar Butler 4; Sailor Maids 3; The Lucky Jade 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Treasurer; Football Captain 4; Ag Judging Team 1, 2; Music Festival 2; B and Gold Staff 4; Math Club 4; F. F. A. 2;

Ann Hall

Debate Team 2, 3; Math Club 4; Glee Club 4; G. A. A. 1, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 3, 4;

Ralph Hanes

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Macon County Music Contest 3; Chorus 1; Happy Hollow Minstrel 2; Sailor Maids 3; The Lucky Jade 4; Home Room President 1; Hi-Y Secretary 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Track football 4; Blue and Gold Staff 3; Math Club 4; Intramural Games 1, 2; Basketball 2; Music Festival 2.

William Jones

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Blue and Gold Staff 4; Radio Club 1, 2, 3; Camera Club 4; Girl Shy 3; Sailor Maids 3; The Lucky Jade 4; Football 3, 4; Math Club 4; Intramurals 2, 3; Office Boy 4; Student Council 1.

Albert KinKaid

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Girl Shy 3; The Million Dollar Butler 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Blue and Gold Staff 4;

Eleanor Leach

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec Club 1, 2, 3; Hi-Tri 3, 4;

Irvin Leach

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of Radio Club 3; President of Radio Club 4; Ag Judging Team 1, 2; Camera Club

Franklin Luckenbill, Jr.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Football Manager 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Track Manager 1; Chonita 1; Sailor Maids 3; The Lucky Jade 4; The Million Dollar Butler 4; Hi-Y Treasurer 3; Class Treasurer 2; Blue and Gold 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Literary Contest 1; Music Festival 1; Glee Club 1, 4; Hi-Y Vice President 4.

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HITCH YOUR WAGON TO A STAR

Toward what far end we may move
We do not know; But a smooth
Steadfast mind, and calm desires
We grasp for wher'er we are;
And just as long as we may go;
On we'll fight with every foe.

Learning all that we can grasp,
Accepting gratefully, hard tasks;
Doing what is to be done
Every day from sun to sun;
And bearing pain gallantly,
M H S graduates are we.

When we first entered your doors,
Just how soon twould all be o'er
Had never rescued our vast thoughts;
Then, of deep sighs we had naught.
But now four years have slipped away,
Sweet memories of them we have today.

We'll follow your great teachings
Where we're about to do big things,
For to build is our main goal
We of '36 planned long ago;
As our motto has been thus far
"Hitch your wagon to a star."

Ellen Oakley "36"

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Audrey Thrift

Laomis, South Dakota 1; Letcher, South Dakota 2;
Orchestra 4; Glee Club 4; Home Ec Club 3, 4; Hi-Tri 3, 4; Cap
Club 4.

John Thrift

Football 2; Basketball 1, 2; Operetta 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3;
Glee Club 4.

Wilbur Wendling

Hi-Y 4; Basketball 1.

Lois Westerman

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 3, 4; Home Ec Club 1, 2, 3;
Blue and Gold Staff 4; Librarian 2, 3.

Dorothy Wikoff

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chonita 1; Happy Hollow Minstrel
Home Ec Club 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 3, 4; Junior Pla
Sailor Maids 3; Senior Play 4; Debate 1, 2, 3; Blue and Gold
Treasurer 4; The Lucky Jade 4; Music Festival 1, 2; Literary
Contest 2, 3; Librarian 4.

William Wikoff

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2,
3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Sailor Maids 3; The Lucky Jade 4;
F. F. A. 1, 2; Track 3; Music Contest 3; Happy Hollow Minst

George Lienhart, vice-president; Virginia Perry, secretary;
Maxine Smart, treasurer; and William Wikoff, Sergeant at Arms.
Miss Bell again, much to our delight, was hailed as our sponsor
over us dignified seniors. This year the class presented the
play, "The Million Dollar Butler," which was enjoyed by everyone.
In May 7 we skipped school, avoiding lessons and teachers, to
Starved Rock, where a very happy-go-lucky day was spent, coming home
with sunburns and smiles. Our chaperones were William McGuire and
Franklin Thrift. On May 8 we were entertained by the juniors at
banquet held in the gym. The idea carried out was in the style
of a southern plantation. The gym was decorated better than ever
before. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

On May 25 we were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Loyes and on May 28 were guests at the high school picnic
in Decatur.

We picked as our commencement topic "After High School--
What?" This topic was discussed by several of the members of
the class. Rev. George Mayo was the Baccalaureate speaker.
Commencement exercises were May 29 ending a busy period for not
only the seniors but everyone.

And now as our parting days grow nearer we shall leave our
Alma Mater with the deepest regret, having only those unforgettable
memories to cling to.

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HISTORY OF CLASS OF '36

The end of four years--four years chuck-full of happy unforgettable happenings. As we now think back over this span of time, how short it seems, and how we would like to once again live over these High School Days!

The class of 1936 first entered the portals of Maroa High School in the fall of '32. Although somewhat bashful we were of ambition and were determined to get the best out of all that the high school offered. We were divided into two groups, what Miss Garrison and Miss Ferree as our class sponsors. The annual freshman weiner roast was held in our honor at George Stein's. We chose as class officers Virgil Ogden, president; Maxine Sappington vice-president; William Berry, secretary; and William Glosser treasurer.

The next fall we again assembled our ranks and did our bit of "mothering" the Freshies, having more confidence to a last years humiliations. We now had a better understanding of the life about us, and entered into this year more willing to ever. Our sponsors for this year were Miss Garrison and Miss Ferree, being replaced by Miss Bell at the beginning of the semester. Our social functions were few, confined to one picnic held at Nelson Park in Decatur. At the first class meeting Berry was chosen president; William Glosser, vice-president; Berry secretary; and Junior Luckenbill, Treasurer.

Then came the Junior year when we could proudly call ourselves "upper-classmen." We were put into one group this year in the library, with Miss Bell having the responsibility of "taming and training" this over-eager group into their place as Juniors. Living up to our name as upper-classmen, we became more popular in high school. We furnished track, basketball football men; participated in clubs and various organizations ranked along with the rest in scholastic records. The class officers for this year were Maxine Smart, president; John W. Parker, president; Patty Cramer, secretary; and Dorothy McGuire, treasurer. At the last part of the year we held another picnic at Nelson Park; and on Friday Nov. 12, with a cast of twelve members we presented the comedy "Girl Shy", which was a success in all respects especially in adding a considerable sum to our treasury. The school was also invited to give the play a second time at Kenney High school one week later. It was with this money that we very gave the annual Junior-Senior banquet at the Decatur Club in Decatur on May 17. During this year the Hi-Tri was organized and the girls in this class were delighted to have been able to be one of the classes that started that grand club.

The coveted Senior year arrived. Realizing it to be our last year spent in this happy atmosphere, we vowed to make the most of it. The class officers elected were John W. Parker, president;

I, Henry Franklin Luckenbill Jr., leave my alertness during basketball game to Floyd Clary.

I, Carol Bernard, bequeath my ability to chew gum and speak fifty words per second to Mildred Faber so that the boys will be kept as busy around her as they are around me trying to get a word in edge-ways.

I, Casimer Halicki, bequeath my hands to my brother Peter so that he may make gestures in class plays.

I, Ann Hall, will my flashing dark eyes to Aileen Pennypacker hoping they will aid her in capturing her Romeo.

I, Mary Alice McGuire, bequeath my ability to argue to Mildred Tucker so that she may defy Miss Flugum.

I, Lucille Burns, bequeath my slenderness to Naomi Hutchinson.

I, Al KinKaid, will my walk, such as it is, to Paul Gregory that he won't have to depend on his thumb so much.

I, Marjorie Dash, leave my freckles to Mary Pinney in order to increase her supply of beauty marks.

I, Bernard Bowman will my promptness and ambition to Ronald Mayo in a sincere hope that he will follow my excellent example and always arrive at school on time.

I, Mary Elizabeth Bennett, bequeath my gold tooth to Eva Bernert, because I feel that the world will have a much better chance to see it than it had with me.

I, Aaron Fishel, will my temper to William Hicks, hoping it will help him be an all American football star.

I, Lois Westerman, will my neatness and good nature to Josephine Lanter so that after Duane is graduated she will be successful in finding another to take his place.

I, Wilbur Wendling, bequeath my good posture, and erect walk to Paul Mills.

I, Mildred Rains, leave my giggle to Eleanor Montgomery, and hope she will use it as thriftily as I have.

I, William Berry, leave my hair oil to Lloyd Clary so that Alice may adore him as faithfully as Berneice has always adored me.

I, Edith Streich, will my ability to sit in my car up town after school in all kinds of weather to Marjorie Crabtree cause it looks to me like she's going to need it.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1936 of M.C.H.S., in the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

FIRST, we order and direct that our executors hereinafter named have this published as soon after our decease as will be convenient.

SECOND, after the publication of this document we wish that the following bequests be given:

Clause I, to Mr. W. D. Keyes Jr. we will the piloting of M.C.H.S. through the stormy years that will naturally follow our decease.

Clause II, to Miss Bell a release from the burden of keeping the Class of '36 on the straight and narrow path they should follow.

Clause III, to the junior class, our most treasured possessions and our debts.

Clause IV, to the sophomore class, we leave all our pep, energy and ability to make noise, because they're such a quiet class and need it.

Clause V, to the freshmen we merely leave our sympathy for the many callings on the carpet. "It must be a fellow feeling."

Clause VI, to the office, a carpet.

Clause VII, the members of the class of 1936 do separately give, devise, and bequeath to our legatees the following matters in these articles, to wit:

I, George Lienhart, bequeath my quiet nature and low general laugh to Robert Cox so that he will be as popular in the balcony of the Decatur theatres as I have been.

I, Mary Louise Coulter, will my ability to play the piano to Dorothy Maxine Rau so that she may take my place as high school pianist next year.

I, John Parker, leave my bashfulness and coyness around to Sam Camp so that he will not cause so many broken hearts.

I, Catherine Miller, bequeath my ability to remember assignments (especially reports) to Ruth Leach so that she will always get her lessons in on time hereafter.

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I, Lillian Miller bequeath my dimples to Aileen Jones.

I, Virginia Perry, will the blue of my eyes to Viva Malone so that it will deepen the blue of hers and enable her to look more soulfully at Jack Pulliam.

I, Duane Brett, leave my dashing way with the girls to Ruby Shultz, and I feel that in all fairness I should at this time earn Ruth Milnes.

I, Ellen Oakley, will my ability to write poems to Betty Reighner.

I, Eleanor Leach, bequeath my ability to catch out of town boys with good looking cars to Louise Ann Parker.

I, Audrey Thrift, will my ability as telephone operator to Harriet Morgan.

I, Maxine Smart, will my ability to write wills to Dorothy Cummins so that she will be able to serve the Senior Class next year.

Our school spirit and good will we leave forever to M.C.H.S. and all other property not already mentioned, both real and personal.

In witness whereof we here into affix our signatures this 2nd day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six. (A.D. 1936)

Class of 1936

Witnesses

Vivian Bell

Fred Boll

Executor .

W. D. Keyes, Jr.

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I, John Thrift, leave my blush to Jimmie Eakle in hopes will make him more modest.

I, Patricia Cramer, bequeath my small stature to Velma Merryman.

I, John Arthur Longstreet Spreckelmeyer, will my knowledge of Diesel motors to Milford Karr, I found it to be my secret popularity with the coach.

I, Wanda Marlatt, leave my power to hypnotize Paul Bent Anna Lou McGuire.

I, Berneice Bourne, will my bangs to Roi Jean Moyer.

I, Larkin Fishel, leave my ability to concentrate in ty class to Kenneth Riley.

I, Dorothy McGuire, will my ability to keep every hair place to Betty Wilkey for I believe all she needs is a little encouragement.

I, Dorothy McKinney, bequeath my dainty size curls that worked so laborously to Joan Foulke.

I, William Jones, will my quiet tread to Jack Pulliam's Miss Flugum won't hear him when he slips out of home room.

I, Evelyn Clifton, bequeath my ability to mercurochrome bracelets to Alice Hastings.

I, Irvin Leach, will my beautiful blonde hair to Coulter Larson so he won't look quite so Swedish.

I, Dorothy Wikoff, leave my dark lipstick and ability apply it to Helen Tolby.

I, Ralph Hanes, will my date book to Raymond Pulliam for believe there are still a few blank pages in it.

I, Nina Camp bequeath my dignity to Stella Halicki.

I, Kenneth Ferrill, leave my ability to toot my trombone Vernon Miller as he seems to have plenty of wind.

I, Mildred Miller, will my bold pushing ways to Bonnie Reiter, because I'm afraid she will never be noticed without

I, Bill Wikoff, leave my ability to sleep during all cold and cyclones to Mr. Boll. To J. W. Holman I leave my ability to keep one eye on Mary Louise and the other on a good looking girl so he may try it on Elva.

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HI-TRI

The Hi-Tri started its second year under the sponsorship of Miss Hallford and the leadership of the following officers: President--Maxine Smart; Vice President--Lath Milnes; Secretary--Patricia Cramer; Treasurer--Myrna Morgan. Many topics of great interest to the girls have been discussed at the meetings, held each Tuesday eighth hour.

The Hi-Tri Banquet was held in the gym April 13. Dinner was prepared by Mrs. Mary Bennett and served by Hi-Y boys. After the program the new officers were announced and installed. They are: President--Louise Ann Parker; Vice President--Myrna Morgan; Secretary--Louise Miller; Treasurer--va Alberts.

HI-Y

Forty-five members have taken part in the regular meetings of the Hi-Y Club held each Wednesday, eighth hour. The leaders have tried to place emphasis on discussion of local school problems.

The Hi-Y banquet which is held every year was held May 8 in the gym. A grand dinner was prepared by the mothers of the boys and a group of senior girls served. John Parker was toastmaster and a short program was presented.

In February they had a "big feed"--all you could eat for a nickel--in which they had beans, more beans and still more beans. Claire Hobbs was the chef of the hour and the boys had a great time. In May the boys went on a camping trip to "good ole" Salt Creek and enjoyed their own cooking for the weekend.

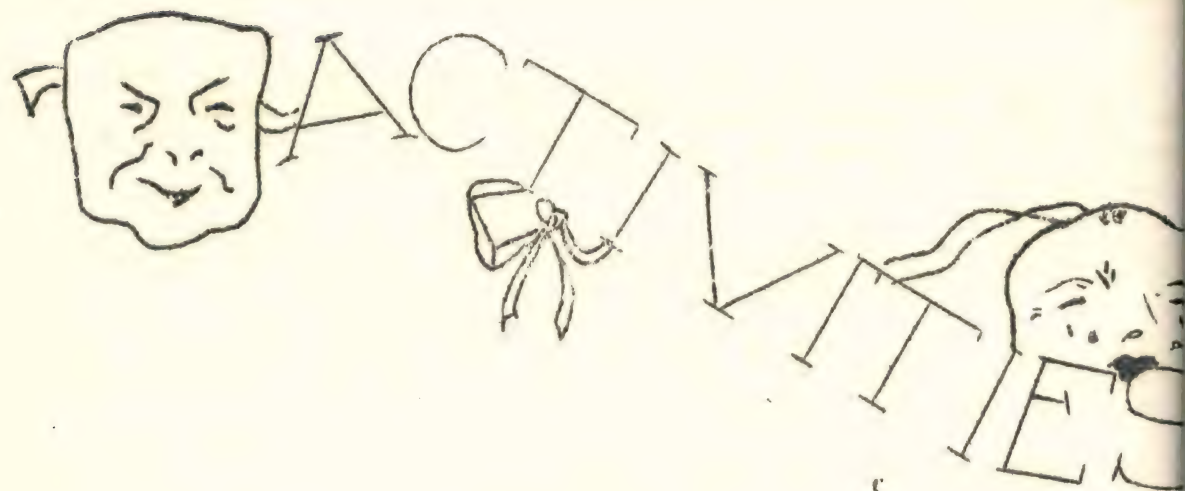
The officers for the club are:

President--Ronald Mayo
Vice President--Ike Luckenbill, Bob Cox
John Parker
Secretary--Ralph Hanes
Treasurer--Casimer Halicki

In addition to the regular recreation hour in which the boys play basketball and other games, several games were played with outside organizations such as the Tuxis Club of Decatur and the Good Fellows Club of Bloomington.

The club has had a very successful year under the leadership of Mr. Keyes as advisor and by the cooperation of all the members.

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The year is over, and what a short year it has been! The Blue and Gold will help you remember this year in time to come. We, the Staff, hope it has been the way you like it.

Next year a new Staff will take it up where we left off. Bear with them and be patient, for it takes a while to get used to it.

This annual has been published with the help and financial aid of both the Blue and Gold and the Senior Class, and we hope you like it.

I personally want to thank the staff of our Blue and Gold for their fine cooperation during this year. Good luck to the staff next year.

And to all--as Reverend Mayo said in closing his address--

May God bless all of you!

Junior Senior Banquet

The Junior Senior banquet was held May 8 in the High school gym. The Southern theme, carried out in decoration and favors, lent itself well for the occasion. The waitresses wore old fashioned full dresses, thus also carrying out the main theme.

James Sterling's orchestra for dancing and during dinner. Guests of the Junior Class were:

Faculty
Seniors
Board of Education
Mr. Ira Barnes
Mr. George Musso

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GIRLS GLEE CLUB

Forty-one girls from the student body were chosen by Miss Bell to carry on the Girls Glee Club for the year 35-36. This large group met on Thursday eighth hour during the year.

At Christmas, the girls glee club and the boys glee club combined to present a cantata which did honor to them and their director.

"The Lucky Jade", the operetta, took both glee clubs and so they again went together to present it on April 25 in the gym. A cast of 75 from the high school gave this grand bit of work under the direction of Miss Bell.

ORCHESTRA

This year the Maroa High School Orchestra of twenty-two pieces was organized from the student body. The majority of the orchestra members had just begun their training at the beginning of the year. The orchestra made no public appearances during the year but played selections for Baccalaureate and Commencement. Under the supervision of Mr. Hess and Miss Alicia Skeet the orchestra has a marvelous send-off for the coming year. It will lose only four of its members through graduation.

BOYS GLEE CLUB

Due to the fact that eighth hour activities were so numerous, the Boys Glee Club of the high school was organized late in the year and had no regular time for rehearsal. They combined with the girls glee club to present the Christmas cantata and the operetta which were the only two appearances they made during year.

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SENIOR PLAY CAST

Standing: John Parker, Mildred Miller, Casimer Halicki, Lillian Miller, Albert Kinkaid
Seated: Dorothy McGuire, George Leinhart, Maxine Smart, Mary Alice McGuire, Dorothy Wikoff



JUNIOR PLAY CAST

Standing: Maxine Riley, Eugene Neal, Bill Moore, Louise Ann Parker, Dorothy Cummins, Mary Pinney, Ronald Mayo
Seated: Wayne Rogers, Ruth Milnes, Alice Rogers, Stella Haliski, Alice Oakley

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FOOTBALL-BASKETBALL

The football schedule of 35 went over great considering the material we had and a Coach we weren't used to. The season started rather slowly when we took a beating from Cerro Gordo. One week later we traveled to Stonington to take another 6-0 beating. The team was just beginning to get started and find themselves. The next week we beat Illiopolis 13 to 6 after a terrific and hard battle. One week later we played Blue Mound to get beaten the tune of 19 to 13. We were now getting into the Conference as by going to Lovington to play the worst game of the season to be held to a 0-0 tie. One week later a very determined football team took the field at night to hold Bethany to 0-0. Bethany was slated to score 2 touchdowns a quarter. Although we were on the short end of the score it was a moral victory for the Blue and Gold grid men.

One week later we took the field against Hammond to determine who was to be second in the Conference for 35-36. We came out on top with a score of 12-6. Very good football was displayed during certain parts of the game. The season was not so good as far as wins and losses were concerned but I am sure that the experience gained by the new men will help very much in the season to follow.

The 1935-36 basketball season got under way a little better than the football season for we were used to the coach and his methods of coaching. Things did not look so good until after the Mason County Tournament in which we took 3rd place. The next tournament was the District which we held at dear old MCHS. We seemed to have lots of luck those three nights when we played. Clinton City was the first one to fall under the attack of the Blue and Gold Cage men. Niantic, the County Champs came next to be put away by an easy margin. On the final night before a packed gym the Blue and Gold Cage men took the floor in the last game of the tournament to beat Wapella by 10 points to win and keep the big trophy which was given as first place trophy in the MCHS trophy case. Thirty seconds after the game ended the gym was in an up-roar. Well why shouldn't it be?

The following week we traveled to Clinton to take part in the Regional Tournament. We were put out of the tournament by Macon the first night by a three point margin. So ended the MCHS basketball season for 35-36.

I am sure all senior members of the football and basketball teams will join me in wishing Captain Mayo and his football squad and co-captains Cox and Benton and the basketball squad the best of luck in the coming season. So the best of luck, fellows, and you too, Coach Boll!

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"THE TIN HERO"

"The Tin Hero" was presented by the Junior Class November 8, 1935, before an attentive and appreciative audience. The play was well directed by Miss Bell. The cast included:

Dorothy Cummins
Louise Ann Parker
Ronald Mayo
Bill Moore
Ruth Milnes
Wayne Rogers
Mary Pinney
Alice Oakley
Gene Neal
Maxine Riley
Alice Rogers
Stella Halicki

"THE MILLION DOLLAR BUTLER"

Ten members of the Senior Class presented the theatrical comedy "The Million Dollar Butler", March 13. George Lienhart and Maxine Smart took the two leading parts and played them well. John Parker took a part which easily tied with the part played by George Lienhart. After hours of practice and drill we presented the play which proved to be a great success and added a good amount to the class treasury.

The cast:

Dorothy McGuire
Casimer Halicki
George Lienhart
Maxine Smart
John Parker
Mary Alice McGuire
Dorothy Wikoff
Albert Kinkaid
Mildred Miller
Lillian Miller

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BASKETBALL

Standing: G. Leinhart, Mgr., Cox, Benton, Ferrill, Kinkaid,
Mayo, Boll, Coach
Seated: Luckenbill, Bowman, Haliski, Wikoff, Gregory



FOOTBALL

Casimer Halicki, Cap't

Fred Boll, Coach

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The physical education classes under the supervision of Miss Hallford, organized the Girls Athletic Association for 1935-36. This club took in around seventy girls.

The club decided to have a "Round Robin Basketball Tournament" for the girls. In the final game of this tournament the juniors beat the seniors to take first place.

On Friday nights after school the girls took over the gym to play games and practice basketball. Occasionally they had the gym to themselves on Tuesday nights.

CAMERA CLUB

An enthusiastic group of students organized Camera Club for the first time this year. Mr. Keyes lectured to the group on the kinds of cameras, types of film, how to use a camera, etc.

The small inexpensive Univex Camera was introduced into high school, and a mania for taking pictures developed. There were fifty cameras in school at that time. Through this club a greater interest has been developed in the art of photography. Since photography plays such an important part in the world today, this Club is a fine addition to our Extra-Curricular scheme.

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"THE LUCKY JADE"

A cast of 70 presented the operetta "The Lucky Jade" before a large audience on April 25. The operetta was well cast and the music in it was contagious. It was a grand show! The cast, beside the specialty dancers and chorus included:

John Spreckelmeyer
Mary Louise Coulter
Louise Ann Parker
Franklin Luckenbill
Evelyn Clifton
Roi Jean Moyer
James Eakle
Patricia Cramer
Paul Gregory
Berniece Bourne
Wayne Rogers
Bill Berry
Vernon Miller
George Leinhart
LaVerne Cotton

RADIO CLUB

Setbuilding has been the main work of the Radio Club work this year. About fifteen members took an active interest in the work and several radio sets were completed. They have experimented with amplifiers and had code practice often.

Buddy Leach was president for the year with Robert Cox, secretary; LaVerne Cotton, treasurer.

MATH CLUB

The advanced mathematics class of 1936 organized a new club in Maroa High School under the capable assistance of Mr. DuBois. It was called the Math Club. During the year meetings were held in which mathematical subjects were discussed. "The History of Mathematics", "Finding the Cube Root of a Number", and "How to Trisect an Obtuse Angle" were some of the topics. These discussions helped to create in the minds of the members a greater interest for mathematics. The club had a chili supper.



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JOKES

Mr. Keyes, to impress on his pupils the need of thinking before speaking, told them to count fifty before saying anything important, and one hundred if it was very important.

Next day, he was speaking, standing with his back to the fire, when he noticed several lips moving rapidly.

Suddenly the whole class shouted: "Ninety-eight, ninety-nine, a hundred. Your coat's on fire, sir!"

With the requirement that all brakes shall be thoroughly inspected, a lot of people, instead of running over a man, will be able to stop right on top of him.

Patricia C.: Do you know that homely fellow sitting on the other side of the room?

Paul G.: Certainly. He is my brother."

Patty: Pardon me. I hadn't noticed the resemblance.

Speaking of grammatical errors, or, to satisfy the purists, errors in grammar, Lord Merley once said: "Neither you nor I am entirely ourselves."

His solecism was picked up by PUNCH which inquired: "Then who am we?"

"Are you a college man?"
"No, a horse stepped on my hat."

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Jack Bowman: Mother isn't it nearly time for lunch?
Mrs. Bowman: No, lunch will not be ready for nearly an hour
Jack: I guess my stomach is fast.

Jimmy Eakle: But why do you keep calling me Charlie?
Didn't I tell you my name was Jimmy?
Roi Jean: Of course; how stupid of me! But I keep on thinking this is Wednesday night.

Miss Bell: What is a metaphor:
Ruby S.: To keep cows in.

Josephine L.: Can you fix this fender so my father will never know I bent it?
Garage Mechanic: No, but I can fix it so that you can ask him in a few days how he bent it.

"And if I refuse you, George, will you commit suicide?"
"Well, that has been my usual custom."

Optician: How many lines can you read on that chart?
John Parker: What chart?

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